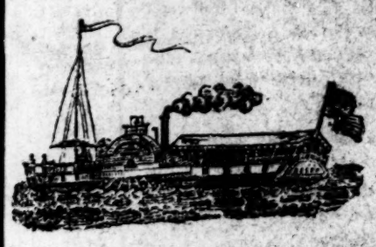
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WINTER ARRANGEMENT



Of the steam-boat Washington.

THE steam boat Washington will commence her winter arrangement on Friday morning, the 12th inst. and run as follows;—Leave Washington, at 5 A. M.; stop at Alexandria about 6 o'clock; arrive in Potomac Creek in the afternoon;—the passengers to go on to Fredericksburg that evening. Returning, leaves Potomac Creek the next morning, when the passengers arrive from Fredericksburg. In this manner the boat will run down on the one day and return on the next.

CHARLES WALKER, Captain.

nov. 11

For Sale,

The fast sailing good schr. ROSE-IN-BLOOM; two years old, & built of the best materials; burthen 49 tons; now lying at Scholfield's wharf. For terms apply to the owner on board, or at the store of

nov 10 JAMES & THOMAS LOWE.

For Freight,

The ship POTOMAC, burthen about 500 hhds. of tobacco, or 4000 bbls. flour, now ready to receive a cargo.—Apply to Capt. Charles Bradford on board, or to JOHN JANNEY.

11th mo. 25 th4w

For Portland.

The sloop JOHN BROOKS, capt. Prince; will sail in all the week, and take 150 bbls on freight. Apply to W. FOWLE & Co.

Who have landing from said sloop,
10 hhds retailing molasses. nov 22

For Freight,

The ship FAIR-TRADER, burthen 530 hhds. or 3000 barrels.

Also,

Brig COLUMBUS, burthen 800 barrels.

Also,

The schr. ALLEGRO, burthen 360 bbls.

Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

september 20

For Freight,

The very fast sailing and superior packet schr DASH, John Griffith, master; burthen 350 bbls; a freight to some port of the West Indies would be preferred out and home, and the master is well qualified to take the consignment.

Also, for Freight,

The good schooner SIX-SISTERS, M Mayo, master; burthen 500 bbls, a freight to Bermuda, the West-Indies, or a southern port in preference. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who have for sale, 2,000 bushels very fine Penobscot potatoes. nov 20

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of the brig Argus, from Providence, viz.—

5500 bushels ground alum salt
20 hhds. N. E. rum
14 chests 50 boxes young hyson tea

Also the cargo of schr. Gold Hunter,

5000 bushels ground alum salt.

Also the cargo of schr. Mary,

102 tons plaister
40 bbls No. 1 & 2 mackerel.

For Freight,

The superior brig ARGUS, Perry Bowens, master, burthen 1200 bbls. and will be ready to load on Saturday next. One half the quantity will be taken to any market that may be approved.

Liverpool Salt, afloat.

FIVE THOUSAND bu. Liverpool coarse salt; 5,000 do blown salt, the cargo of the brig Mary, capt. Loring—for sale by WM. FOWLE, & Co.

Who have also for sale,

The cargo of brig Pay-Master, captain Prince, from St. John's of

240 tons plaster
4 hhds West India rum

Also, the cargo of the schr Rolla, captain Pettee, of 160 tons plaster

And the cargo of schr Planet, Prince, of 150 tons plaster.

Landing from the sloop William & Mary, capt. Cerman, from New-York

60 ps 1st qual Russia } Duck
60 do do Raven's }

For Freight,

The brig MARY, David Loring, master; carries 2600 bbls flour or 350 hhds of tobacco; is a good vessel, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days.

Also, for Freight,

The new brig PAY-MASTER, C Prince, master; burthen about 1000 barrels, a first rate vessel.

For Boston & Portland.

The schr. ROLLA, capt. Pettee, has part of her cargo engaged, the balance would be taken as freight on reasonable terms. Apply as above Nov 18

For Freight,

The new and substantial schooner MILO, burthen 1,000 barrels, Thos. Farnsworth, master; would prefer a freight for the West Indies or some southern port; and in four days will be ready to take in cargo. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale the cargo of said vessel,
104 tons plaster paris
1300 bushels Nova Scotia potatoes. nov 16

For Charleston or Savannah,

The packet schr ELIZA, H. Weeks, master; burthen about 800 bbls. she is a very superior and fast sailing vessel, and will be ready to load in three days. Apply to

nov 29 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For ew-Orleans,

To sail from Baltimore the 20th Dec.

The superior New-York built ship TRITON, capt. Jenkins. This vessel has an elegant and commodious cabin; and can handsomely accommodate one hundred passengers in the steerage. The capt. is well acquainted with the trade—and it is intended that he shall be punctual as to the time fixed on for sailing. For further particulars apply to W. SMITH, Georgetown, or JAS. CREIGHTON & Co. Baltimore.

nov. 29 18D

For Freight,

The schr. ELIZABETH, Theophiles Berry, master; burthen 250 bbls; she is an excellent vessel, and if a fair proportion can be obtained in freight to the West Indies we can provide the residue, and do recommend the master as consignee. Apply to JOHN H, LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale afloat,
1800 bushels Liverpool coarse salt
25 tons plaster
100 boxes Muscatel raisins
100 do bloom do
7 bales 1st and 2d qual. hops

7 cases boots, bootees and shoes of various sizes and qualities, which make (with those before received) the assortment very complete. nov 27

For Newburyport,

The schr. John HOWARD, Byrnes, master. For freight of 200 barrels, apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale,

Said schrs'. cargo, consisting of Mackerel, No. 1 & 2, in bbls. and halves
kegs tongues and sounds
boxes No. 1 and 2 chocolate
boxes shoes, matts cassia
barrels vinegar, potatoes
beets, carrots, onions
cranberries and apples. nov 13

For Freight,

The schr FOUR-BROTHERS, A. Burgess, master; burthen 500 bbls; she will take freight to the West Indies or a southern port. Apply to A. ADAMS, Central wharf.

Who offers for sale her cargo consisting of
25 M lumber
40 bbls, N. E. rum
25 do. gin
20 do. mackerel
20 boxes chocalate
50 reams wrapping paper
3 chests Hyson tea
10 bbls. beef
30 boxes candles Nov. 25

For Boston,

The regular trading brig FACTOR, E. Hawes, master; will commence loading in three days, and take some freight and passengers, for which she has elegant accommodations. Apply to W. FOWLE & Co.

Who have received per said brig
120 bolts first quality Russia duck
6000 lb green coffee
230 casks nails and brads ass'd sizes
200 bbls No 1 beef
400 bags Liverpool salt
65 tons plaster paris
100 reams wrapping } Paper
2,000 lbs sugar }

For Amsterdam,

The superior brig SALLY, Isaac Berry, master; will be here in a few days to load for the above port. She is a first rate vessel, and has half her cargo engaged. 150 hhds. of tobacco will be taken on freight on moderate terms. Apply as above. nov 16

Nautical Almanacs for 1820 and '21.

BOWDITCH'S navigator
Blunt's coast pilot
Shipmaster's assistant
Seamen's journals
Cargo books
Mercantile and shipping blanks.

A general assortment of charts, mathematical instruments, singly and in cases, of all prices—Gunter's scales and dividers—Day and night telescopes—Reading glasses of various sizes—pocket perspective glasses with eight draws—silver and plated spectacles. For sale by

nov 16 dtf J. KENNEDY & SON.

Was Committed

TO the jail for the county of Alexandria, as a runaway, on the 24th inst. a negro man, who calls himself RICHARD, and says he is the property of Strother Runer, or Reno, of Fauquier county, Va. between Buckland Mills and John Gray's store. He is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, and well made; has a large scar nearly over the left eye; has on a yellow striped cotton and wool pantaloons. The owner is desired to come prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

nov 30 A. ROUNSAVELL, jailer.

Shoes.

A FRESH supply just received and for sale by the subscribers, consisting of the following kinds:—

300 pair ladies' morocco walking shoes
100 do do cork sole do do
50 do do morocco bootees
300 do do do slips
500 do do do do with heels
400 do do leather walking shoes, thick soles
400 do W. C. black & col'd roan slips
800 do do leather pumps
600 do do do thick soles
200 do misses' do shoes
50 do ladies' white kid slips
200 do misses' blk. & col'd mor. do
600 do men's thick shoes
300 do nail'd do
800 do boys' do do
300 do do-bound do
400 do men's do do
100 do gentlemen's fine do
100 do do do pumps

In Store,

Men's low priced fur and wool hats.

All of the above articles are offered for sale, at reduced prices, FOR CASH.—Country merchants supplied at Baltimore and Philadelphia prices. S. & D. REED.

september 29

John Ramsay

HAS imported in the ships Boston, captain Finlay, & Potomac, captain Bradford, direct from Liverpool, a handsome assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,

which are now opening, and offered for sale on accommodating terms.

Braden, Morgan & Co.

HAVE imported in the ships Boston and Fair Trader, from Liverpool:—

London sup. Saxony cloths & cassimeres
do. fine do
Red, yellow, green, & sup. white flannels
Scarlet and orange printed pelisse do.
Rose, point and duffil blankets
Bombazetts of all colors, plain & figur'd.
Men's black, grey & white worsted & Angola hose
Women's black, lead and white do do
Fine & superfine waistcoating
Cotton bed ticks and apron checks
Steam loom shirtings
Best English cloth color'd sewing silks, & ball twist
Olive, drab & black Manchester cords & velveteens.

On hand,

9-8 & 6-4 cambrics
Loom sewed & veined muslins
White bar'd cravats
6-4 & 8-4 cotton shawls

An assortment of ibbons, brown Hollands, plate & furniture calicoes, &c. &c.

9th mo. 15th 6w

Samuel Ward,

OFFERS the following articles for sale at reduced prices, at the corner of Prince & Union-streets;

11 elegant sideboards
15 bureaus of different kinds
8 secretaries and book-cases
31 bedsteads, different kinds
14 tables different prices
2 large dressing bureaus
1 eight day clock, superior quality
2 ladies' work stands, with silk bags
140 looking glasses, different kinds
1 Grecian couch, very elegant
200 chairs, different kinds
2 settees
6 wash stands
1 large cloathes' press
30 mattrasses, different sizes
50 feet of gold moulding
30 sacking bottoms
20 doz. passage mats, wholesale & retail
4 large oil cloth carpets
6 passage do do
12 trunks, different sizes
2 easy chairs
4 dozen corn brooms
5 plated harnesses
3 dozen caststeel axes
1 do carpenters' adzes
1 do light hoes
3 do bed cord
1 do floor brushes
3 do lead pencils, superior quality

Portable desks, night stools, 1 dozen bridles, hats, shoes, and boots, umbrellas, 1 ton lignumvitæ, belaying pins, crickets, log-reels, &c. &c. &c.

hand washing machines
2 top carrioles,—*Also, just received,*
1 grand harpsichord piano forte, of superior quality
2 kegs pickled lobsters, most superior quality.
1000 wafer boxes. oct 26

Samuel Ward & Co.

HAVE commenced the manufactory of cabinet work, also of turning and carving, at the shop of Joseph Spear, deceased. Having purchased the stock and tools of the decedent, and a large stock on hand, they flatter themselves that, by attention and industry, they can furnish as good and as cheap of every description, as any person in the District of Columbia.

They have on hand and for sale,

4 elegant mahogany sideboards, carved
1 set do tables, 3 in a set
3 set do round ends, 2 in a set
10 mahogany dining tables, square
6 Pembroke do
6 bureaus mahogany
15 bedsteads of different kinds,
light stands, wash stands,
cribs, sofas, &c.

Also,

2000 feet Mahogany in board and Plank.—Turning and carving done at the shortest notice, and any other business in their line. S. WARD.

Oct 26 ENOCH LEWIS.

Sugar, Coffee, Hemp, &c.

THE cargo of the schooner New Packet, Snow, from Boston, for sale by WM FOWLE & CO.

25 hhds. of St. Croix sugars of sup. qual.
120 bbls. muscovado do. of good quality.
7000 lbs coffee
11 tons first quality St. Petersburg hemp
70 bolts Russia duck
70 casks nails of different sizes
10 casks linseed } OIL
7 do lamp }

An invoice of silk goods, consisting of

1 case Nankin crapes
2 do sewing silk, assorted colors
1 do sarsenetts do
3 do levantine shawls do

All of which were particularly selected in Canton, and are of superior quality.

Also, for sale,

The cargo of schr. Seneca, capt. Winslow, from Portland;

31 bbls. muscovado sugar
5 hhds. retailing molasses
20,000 feet merchantable clear lumber
1,600 bushels potatoes.

Mahogany & Furniture.

I HAVE just received per sloop Fanny, from Baltimore, about 5000 feet Bay Mahogany, in logs, which will be sold to suit purchasers, either in the log or board, at a reduced price. Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand-railing, cut to any dimensions, at a short notice.

Also, on hand, and for sale,

A quantity of cabinet furniture, which will be sold cheap, and warranted to be made by the best workmen, and of the best materials.

All orders for furniture, which the subscriber may be favored with from the country or elsewhere, will be promptly attended to, and executed in a superior style.

ROBERT ABERCROMBIE.

The National Intelligencer will insert the above three times, and forward their account to this office. oct. 25

The Subscriber,

FINDING it necessary to close his business, in order to collect his debts, requests all whose accounts have over-run the usual credit, to make immediate payment, as no further indulgence can be given.

The business in future will be conducted under the firm of HENRY C. SLADE & CO. at the old stand, who is fully authorised to make collections, &c.

nov 8 dtf CHARLES SLADE.

Henry C. Slade & Co.

HAVE received by ship Boston, part of their fall importation of

HARDWARE & CUTLERY.

The residue is daily expected, which together with their former stock, renders their assortment extensive; they have likewise on hand,

Bar, hoop and sheet iron
Blister'd, Crowley, German & cast steel
Anvils, vices and bellows
Cut and wrought nails
Shovels and spades

Cooking, Franklin, box & ten plate stoves,

Also,

Cordage and cotton seine twine, &c. &c.

nov. 5 dtf

Bryan Hampson & Co.

HAVE on hand, and offer for sale—

85 hhds. & 100 bbls. 1st & 2d quality Muscovado sugars
50 hhds. bright molasses
50 do Jamaica and Antigua rum
120 bags prime green coffee
4 pipes London part. Teneriffe wine
10 do Sicily Madeira do
30 quarter casks Malaga do
4 cases London mustard containing pound & half pound canisters
2 hhds. English alum
1500 lbs. madder
A few tons patent shot, assorted sizes
White lead in kegs
1000 lbs. bees' wax
6000 bushels ground alum } SALT
150 sacks fine }
400 tons plaister.

With a general assortment of groceries, and a constant supply of the best family flour. september 27

Music.

THE following late publication just received and for sale by J. KENNEDY & SON.

Progressive Sonatas by Carr
Bird Waltz
Take this Rose
In a far distant clime
Blue eyed Mary
Auld Lang Syne
Mrs. McDonald (variations)
Guitar Dance
Battle of Salamanca
Nothing true but Heaven
Soldier's Bride
Copenhagen Waltz
Machere Amie
To sigh, yet feel no pain
The sun his bright ray
Romberg's Airs No 2
Serenade Waltz and Rondo
This Blooming Rose
Hail Columbia (new set)
Rosy Anne
Swiss Waltz
Stantz Waltz
Complete sets of Riley's melodies
Beauties of the Flute and Minstrels
Lays and Evening Companion
Wragg's improved Flute Preceptor with 64 original duetts, from the 12th London edition; the most approved books for the piano forte, violin, flute, clarionet, flageolet and bassoon. A great variety of other songs and pieces for the piano forte, &c.
Music paper of the best quality
Blank music books bound in various forms
Smith & Little's Psalmody.

november 13 ew3t

Boots & Shoes.

WILLIAM TRUE, has just received and offers for sale, on the most reasonable terms, a general assortment of ladies', gentlemen's, and children's coarse and fine SHOES, suitable for the present and approaching season, and warranted good.

ALSO,

A general assortment of men's and boys' coarse and fine Hats. All the above articles are offered wholesale or retail at the lowest Baltimore and Philadelphia prices.

October 28 tf

Canton Crapes, &c.

THREE boxes Canton crapes of superior quality and assorted colors

1 case first quality flag bdkfs now landing and for sale by W. FOWLE & CO.

Who have also landing from schrs. Elizabeth and Hope & Phœbe,

100 boxes candles (Sampson's brand) assorted sizes
100 sides red sole leather
20 bbls. tanners' oil. nov 2

Notice.

THE undersigned being anxious to close their business; and believing that nothing short of a determination not to prosecute it for the present, will enable them to effect so desirable an event, respectfully and earnestly solicit all those who are indebted to them, to make immediate payment, in order to enable them to meet more promptly the demands of those to whom they are indebted. R. & J. MANDEVILLE.

august 18



Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh & Head ache,

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria

New Publications

And other valuable Books.

JUST received and for sale by JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

Complete sets of the Sketch Book, by Geoffry Crayon, gent.
Do Salmagundi, new series
Berington's lives of Abeillard & Heloise
Oakwood Hall, a novel in 2 vols
Crabbe's Tales of the Hall, 2 vols
Tales of my Landlord, 3d series
Walsh's Appeal to the people of the United States
Bonnycastle's Account of South America
Pazos's letters on do
Darby's Tour from New-York to Detroit
Latrobe's Visit to South Africa
Hall's Account to the Loo Choo Islands
Barrington and Beaufoy on the North Pole
Dubois's Account of India
De Stael on the French Revolution
Hazlitt's Lectures on the comic writers of G. Britain
Phillips's Speeches
Do Recollections of Curran
Memoirs of Dr. Finley
Gillies' History of Greece
Goldsmith's History of Rome

The works of Hannah More, Milton, Thomson, Goldsmith, Cowper, and Burns, in elegant calf gift binding; elegant extracts in prose and verse, 12 vols. c. gilt; with many others; bibles, testaments, common prayer, psalms and hymn books, of all sizes and in every kind of binding; cheap testaments suitable for schools; all the latin and Greek classics now in use. eotf nov 13

Blank Books and Stationary Articles.

JUST received and for sale by JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

A complete assortment of ledgers, journals and day books; letter, invoice, bank and mem. books of every size and variety, faint lined and plain

Record books of every description, faint lined and plain

250 rms f. cap writing paper, No. 1, 2 & 3
100 do s. fine qto post, gilt, colored, hot pressed and plain, of the manufacture of Matthews, Amies, and D. Ames
British and American folio post
Ditto quarto gilt and mourning do
45 groce bonnet boards, white and blue
Superfine, hot pressed playing cards, white and figured backs

A very large assortment of the best quills, inkpowder British and American, black lead pencils & crayons, camels' hair do, Reeves's water colors in boxes and singly, genuine India ink, British drawing paper of all sizes, inkstands of all the various kinds; blank and visiting cards, plain, gilt and military embossed, chess men, bone and ivory, backgammon and chess boards, slates and pencils of all sizes, ladies' and gentlemen's elegant morocco pocket books with and without instruments, morocco purses, thread cases and wallets, penknives of superior quality, silver pencil cases and thimbles, port folios and writing desks; an assortment of low priced paper hangings of new patterns, box boards hand boxes assorted, &c. &c.

ORDERS FOR BLANK BOOKS,

ruled to particular patterns, executed with neatness and dispatch. dtf nov 12

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SELECTED.

REMONSTRANCE TO WINTER.

Ah! why, unfeeling Winter, why
Still flags thy torpid wing?
Fly, melancholy Season, fly—
And yield the year to Spring.

Spring, the young cherubim of love,
An exile in disgrace,—
Flits o'er the scene, like Noah's dove,
Nor finds a resting place.

When on the mountain's azure peak,
Alights her fairy form,
Cold blows the wind,—and dark and bleak,
Around her rolls the storm.

If to the valley she repair,
For shelter and defence,
Thy wrath pursues the mourner there,
And drives her, weeping, thence.

She seeks the brook—the faithless brook,
Of her unmindful grown,
Feels the chill magic of thy look,
And lingers into stone.

She woos her embryo-flowers in vain,
To rear their infant heads;
—Deaf to her voice, her flowers remain
Enchanted in their beds.

In vain she bids the trees expand
Their green luxuriant charms;
—Bare in the wilderness they stand,
And stretch their withering arms.

Her favorite birds, in feeble notes,
Lament thy long delay;
And strain their little stammering throats,
To charm thy rage away.

Ah! why, usurping Winter, why
Still flags thy frozen wing?
Fly, unrelenting tyrant, fly—
And yield the year to Spring!

DESPAIR.

Despair, as it respects the business and events of life, is an uneasy and impolitic passion. It antedates a misfortune, and *torments* a man *before his time*. It spreads a gloominess upon the soul, and makes her live in a dungeon beyond the notion of pre-existence. It prays upon the vitals like the vulture of Prometheus, and eats out the heart of all other satisfactions. It cramps the powers of nature, cuts the sinews of enterprise, and gives being to many cross accidents, which otherwise never would happen. To believe a business impossible is the way to make it so. How many sensible projects have miscarried by despondency, and being strangled in the birth by a cowardly imagination! Besides, despair, makes a despicable figure, and descends from a mean original. It is the offspring of fear, of laziness and impatience. It argues a defect of spirits and resolution; and oftentimes of honesty too. 'Such an expectation,' says a timid adventurer, 'will never come to pass: therefore I will give it up, and go and fret myself.' How do you know that?—Can you see the utmost limits of nature, and are you acquainted with all the powers in being?—Is it so easy to pronounce on all the alterations of time and accident, and to foretel how strangely the balance of force and inclination may be turned? While the object of my endeavor is fair and defensible, I would not quit my hold as long as it is within the reach of Omnipotence. I would not despair unless I knew the irrevocable decree was past; unless I saw my misfortune recorded in the book of fate, and signed and sealed by necessity.

MORAL LESSON IN CARDS.

It is possible the inventor of cards had a moral lesson in view. Let us suppose he reasoned thus to himself—"The man who has the HEART (that is the spirit) to play for DIAMONDS (that is money) may get in a *quarrel*, which may introduce CLUBS that may occasion the necessity of bringing SPADES to dig a *grave* for his *carcase*.

FRIENDSHIP.

No blessing in life is any way comparable to the enjoyment of a discreet and virtuous friend: it eases and unloads the mind, clears and improves the understanding, engenders thought and knowledge, animates virtue and good resolutions, soothes and allays the passions, and finds employment for most of the vacant hours of life.

A reverend and charitable divine, for the benefit of the country where he resided, caused a causeway to be begun. As he was one day overlooking the work, a certain nobleman came by, "Well, doctor, (said he) for all your pains and charity I do not take this to be the highway to heaven." "Very true, my lord, (replied the doctor,) for if it had been I should have wondered to have met your lordship here."

ALEXANDRIA:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, December 22.

LEGISLATURE OF VIRGINIA.

December 15.

On motion of Mr. Roszel, leave was given to bring in a bill respecting certain poor-house lots of land in Loudoun county—and on motion of Mr. Herring, to bring in a bill, "to extend the February term of the county court of Rockingham,"

Mr. Borland submitted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the committee of Finance be and is hereby instructed to enquire as to the expediency, at this time, of imposing a tax on the Branch Banks of the United States located in this state, and known and designated by the name of offices of the bank of the United States, and make report thereon."—On motion of Mr. Smith, of Isle of Wight, this resolution was laid upon the table.

A counter petition was received from sundry citizens of Prince William against the removal of the seat of justice from Dumfries.

A counter petition was received from sundry inhabitants of the town of Occoquan in opposition to the petition of John Tayloe and Andrew Bartle—referred.

On motion of Mr. M'Whorter, the committee for courts of justice was instructed to enquire into the expediency of *staying executions* in certain cases. [*Rich. Enq.*

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, Dec. 17.

SENATE.

A mistake was made in our statement, in yesterday's daily paper, of the committees of the senate.

The committee of Commerce and Manufactures consists of Messrs. Sanford, Dickerson, Horsey, Ruggles, Burrill, and not of the gentleman named by us, yesterday, who, it will be seen, on reference to the paper, compose the committee of Finance.

Mr Otis is a member of the committee on the District of Columbia: the other four members are already announced.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of exports from the United States during one year, ending on the 30th September, 1819; and also a letter from the Commissioner of the Revenue, transmitting the annual statement of the proceeds of the Direct Tax, and Internal Duties, &c.

Mr. Rich, of Vermont, offered for consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committe of claims be instructed to prepare and report a bill providing for the distribution of a sum of money among such of the citizens of the United States as lost their property in consequence of the general conflagration by the enemy on the Niagara frontier during the late war.

And the resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Whitman, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of *War* be directed to report to this House a statement of the expense of furnishing the army of the United States with rations for the term of one year, ending on the 14th of April, 1819, exhibiting the average cost per ration, and also of the expense of furnishing the army with rations; exhibiting also the average cost per ration, for the term of one year, under the provisions of the law, passed on the 14th of April, 1818, entitled "An Act to regulate the Staff of the Army."

On motion of Mr. Ross, of Ohio, it was

Resolved, That the committee on public lands be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the future sale of public lands in half quarter sections; and of the propriety of reducing the present price.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, of Kentucky, it was

Resolved, That the committee on public lands be, and they are hereby instructed to enquire into the expediency of so altering the laws regulating the sales of the vacant lands of the United States, that, from and after the —— day of ——, no credit shall be given thereon, and a less quantity may be purchased, and at a less price, than is authorised by the existing laws.

On motion of Mr Woodbridge, it was

Resolved, That the committee on public lands be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the final adjustment of the ancient titles to land within the Territory of Michigan.

Mr. Warfield offered for consideration the following resolve:

Resolved, That the committe on the judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of jurors for the circuit courts of the United States, for the *District of Maryland*.

The resolution having been amended by extending it to the District Courts, and by striking out the concluding words in italic, so as to make the enquiry general was agreed to.

Mr. Livermore being one of the majority who yesterday voted to reject the bill for the relief of G. Gooding and T. Williams, moved now to reconsider the said vote; which motion was decided in the ne tive.

The House adjourned to Mondy.

ARKANSAS TERRITORY.

The new government has gone into effect. The judges, who are by the law the legislature, met at the Post, and passed a judicial law. James Bates, esq. is appointed circuit judge. The people are petitioning to be changed into the second grade of government—The emigrations and improvements in the territory are immense, and the time is rapidly approaching, when the population will justify the establishment of a ne v state.

—— [*Miss. Gaz.*

Baltimore, Dec. 21.

Capt. Hamilton, of the brig Alahama, arrived here yesterday, in 17 days from Havavana, states, that the Havana was very healthy, and no apprehension of war with the U. States, nor any preparation making to send troops to Florida—the troops which had arrived from Spain, had been very sickly, about one third had died, the governor had began to quarter them in the city, one regiment was already stationed in the covent of St. Domingo—the planters were apprehensive that the British wished to possess themselves of the Island of Cuba, and were extremely opposed to such a measure—it is said the governor solemnly assured one of the most respectable members of the Chamber of Commerce, that nothing was more distant from the tho'ts of the king, his master, than ceding Cuba to Great Britain. [*American.*

New-York, Dec. 18.

A letter is in town from New Grenada, dated in August last, which contains the following interesting information—"Many of my countrymen who sailed from New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Charleston, a few years ago, *are here and doing well*, although their friends may have given them up as lost. There are about twenty of us at this place, all in good health and high spirits, amongst whom, W. Lake, G. Wood, P. Boon, H. Starke, U. Wells, J. Murrey, J. Brown, H. Dwarf, S. Poole, J. White, H. Boon, J. Casey, W. Smith, and many others I could not name. You may let some of their families know this fact if you like, particularly those in Charleston." [*Merc. Adv.*

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.

Captain Shankland of the Morgiana, arrived yesterday, reports, that the Patriots were within 100 miles of Maracaibo, and an attack was daily expected. General Morillo went up the lake a week before the Morgiana's sailing—the Royalists had left the forts and gone to Zulia—they were few in number, but determined to make resistance.

[*Relf's Philadelphia Gazette.*

A FAVORABLE SYMPTOM.

We understand (says the New-York Gazette) that such is the scarcity of SEAMEN in this city, that the wages has advanced from eight to twelve dollars a month.

The Quebec papers of the 2d inst. state that the navigation of the St. Lawrence remained perfectly open—630 vessels have arrived this season from sea, bringing 12,089 passengers

From the Boston Patriot, Dec. 14.

Many circumstances, corroborative of the guilt of Daniels, have been mentioned since he came from Newport. We have been informed that at a late hour of the night on which the robbery was committed at Stoneham, Daniels called at a house in Dorchester, and enquired the way to the tavern which the Newport coach passes after leaving Boston. At the tavern he expressed a wish that the coach might be stopped to give him a passage to Newport. A person, who then sat in the bar-room, enquired if his business was urgent, and was answered in the affirmative. A bargain was then made for his conveyance in a horse wagon, and he was accordingly carried some distance on his way, and the person returned. No further notice was taken of these circumstances until the return of Daniels from Newport in irons, when he was recognised by those who had seen him on the night of the murder.

A few moments before twelve o'clock, on Sunday, Daniels called to a prisoner in an adjoining room, with whom it seems he was acquainted, and exclaimed, "Good bye, I am going to take a tramp to see old Pluto—You hav't courage." It is supposed that he immediately swung himself off, as his body appeared to be quite cold at two o'clock, when the jailer went in with his dinner and found him hanging.

The following was found in his cell, written upon a half sheet of letter paper with charcoal—

"Mr. Simmons must see my body buried*—He has directions for money of mine. I die innocent of this crime, though I am well acquainted with those that did it. Adieu this world. I forgive all."

* It is understood that Wm. Simmons, esq. had been engaged as counsel for Daniels, and had received a retaining fee. It is to this circumstance, no doubt, that Daniels alludes above; and having no farther occasion for his services, probably thought it equitable he should appropriate a part of the fee to pay funeral charges.

The following also was found on a separate slip of paper in a bible in his cell:

"These lines that I read are marked with my nails.

Job, 21 chap. 23 verse
22 chap. 1, 2, 3, 4 verses.
Ecclesiastes, 1 chap. 17, 18 verses.
2 chap. whole chapter.
5 chap. 15, 16, 17 verses.
6 chap. 1 verse.
9 chap. head of the chapter, and 8, 9, 10, 12, 15 verses."

The Boston Palladium contains a similar statement, with the following additional particulars.

We learn that Daniels had employed himself in reading the Bible, and had marked some passages as applicable to his case and views.

Among the texts marked we understand were the following:

"One dieth in his full strength, being wholly at ease and quiet."

"Oh that I were in months past, as in the days when God preserved me—when his candle shined upon my head, and when by his light, I walked through darkness.

"Let thy garments be always white—and let thy head lack no ointment."

"Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest, all the days of the life of thy vanity," &c.

"I returned, and saw under the sun that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong—neither yet bread to the wise," &c.

"For man also knoweth not his time—As the fishes that are taken in an evil net, and as the birds that are caught in the snare, so are the sons of men snared in an evil time," &c.

From the N. York Eve. Post, Dec. 16.

THE VERMONT MURDER.

Our readers will recollect that several articles have been extracted into this paper, concerning the late trial and condemnation of two men (Stephen and Jesse Brown) in Vermont, for the supposed murder of a Mr. Russel Colvin, who mysteriously disappeared from Manchester, in that state, several years since. An advertisement was published in behalf of the unhappy convicts, a short time after their sentence, requesting information of the supposed deceased, if he should yet be alive. This advertisement produced the letter of Mr. Chadwick, of Shrewsbury, N. J. published in the Evening Post of the 10th inst. We now feel a pleasure in announcing that the information contained in that letter is correct—that the said Russel Colvin is not only alive, but arrived in this city, at Mr. Whipley's inn, corner of Courtland and Greenwich streets last evening. Mr. Colvin, it seems came to the house of William Polnemus, in Dover, Monmouth county, N. J. in March or April, 1813, in a partial state of derangement, and has continued to reside there ever since; and in consequence of the letter of Mr. Chadwick, he has now been bro't to this city, by Mr. Whelpley, who was well acquainted with Mr. Colvin and family, in Vermont. He will continue in company with Mr. W. and it is hoped that his friends in Vermont will lose no time in taking him to his home and family. With what joy will the miserable convicts, who are even now, though innocent, expecting an ignominious death, hail the return of their long-lost neighbor! How thankful will they be for this peculiar dispensation, to that Providence who watched over the lives of men.

We should like much to know some particulars relative to the trial of the Browns, and upon what testimony they were convicted. We have, it is true, recently seen a marvellous dream, by means of which, it has been said, the murder was discovered, and the murderers detected. But we can hardly believe any twelve men, in this age of reason and intelligence, could be found so superstitious as to condemn a fellow being to a gibbet upon such incompetent testimony. At all events, this case should be a warning to jurors, to weigh well the testimony, in capital cases, before they pronounce the awful sentence of "GUILTY!"

To the Editor of the Crawford Messr.

REPUBLICAN TEA.

SIR—Observing with much pleasure, in one of your late numbers, the account you gave of substituting rye for coffee, and which, upon trial, I find both nutricious and agreeable, if conducted in the manner you have prescribed; in return for the obligation you have laid me under, by so important an improvement in household economy. I herewith send you a specimen of *Republican Tea*, a description of the plant, and the mode I pursue in curing its leaves, which make a good savoured and nutritious tea, far superior to Bohea, and little, if any, inferior to Hyson, though to my taste it partakes more of the quality and flavor of the best Congo.

Being unacquainted with botany, I am ignorant of the technical term by which this plant may be known: Those very few that I can find who know any name for it, call it "Red Root." But I find none who know any use for the root or the plant. The texture and shape of the root are similar to that of a maple bush of about three feet high.—By rubbing hard the rust or scurf o the root, the inner or real bark is crim son or red—Stems grow from this r indefinite as to number, say from 3 10, or 15; these stalks are about t size of an oat straw, have several lr gular branches on each stalk, the wh growing to the height of from 12 to inches from the ground. About the of July the plant blossoms, with a ro cluster of small white pusies about t size of a full grown cherry; and at t time the seeds are green, and in a gressive state towards maturity. Tak a leaf of Hyson tea after it has be steeped in a tea pot, and it critically compares with the leaf of the Republican Tea, in June.

To prepare the leaf for Family use.

Cut the stocks off four inches fr the ground, and strip off the leaves, b the stalks well in clean water, until forms a strong decoction; put the lea in a brass or copper vessel over a ve slow fire, and as the leaves withe sprinkle on the decoction, and so co tinue at intervals stirring the lea thoroughly until they have absorbed a the decoction, and while they are yet a humid and moist state, spread th leaves on pans, and dry them to a h sun for several hours, stirring repeatedly.

I have no doubt but that valuable improvements might be made in the cu ing of the leaves. I cured leaves abo the 20th June, and some about the 7 July; those cured in June, I esteem the best. To four pounds of Republican Tea add one pound best Hyson te The plant grows spontaneous, and luxuriantly, that on my lands, on th east side of the river, one man could gather in one day 50 pounds, after which a woman will cure in one day enough to serve a large family a year, even if they use it twice a day; and in preparing it for the table, use about the same quantity as of Hyson.

A. G. SIVERLY.

DIALOGUE BETWEEN TWO NEIGHBORS.

Scene.—*A bar-room in the city of Philadelphia.*

Reason.—Good morrow, neighbour Thoughtless; I see you have the newspaper. Pray, what news this morning?

Thoughtless.—O nothing, only the d—d printer is plaguing us for money again. I only owe him two dollars; and he has sent for it a half a dozen times; and is now dunning in his paper.

Reason.—A great shame too, for you not to pay such a *trifling sum*. He has use for the money, no doubt, or he would not have asked for it.

Thoughtless.—Use for the d—l; he must be very poor indeed, if he has to send a mile for two or three dollars.—Besides, I consider it an insult to be *bored* in this manner by a printer. Does he think I'll run off? *Zounds! I'll go and give up his paper.*

Reason.—I always thought you had more sense than to express yourself in this manner. The printer had no thought of your running off, but he cannot live without being paid for his labor; and no doubt, he tried a hundred before he sent to you, and received the same answer you gave him.

Thoughtless.—I don't care if he asked a thousand:—and I can't see what great use he has for so much money, at any rate!—His expences are nothing; and besides, money is too scarce with us now, to give to him.

Reason.—There's another absurd remark. I know a printer's expenses, (who publishes a paper but once a week) amounts to upwards of 18 dollars a week for workmen; nearly the same sum for paper and ink; besides a family to maintain, and other expenses.—Now if this can be all done without money, I'll give up.

Thoughtless.—Well suppose now he does incur all these expenses which would amount to upwards of 2000 dollars a year, and he has 7 or 800 subscribers, with advertising custom, it must be dev'lish strange if he is not well paid for printing a parcel of nonsense.

Reason.—There's no reason in you, that's plain or you would not use such language. If the printer even had the support you mention, and his subscribers would all treat him as you do, what would become of him. If he were a man possessing an independent fortune, he might work 2 or 3 years for NOTHING; but even that would be unjust: this money might be put on interest, and still be accumulating, while by leaving it stand, he is daily losing by failures and removals.

Thoughtless.—Hang it, I believe your words are correct. I'll go and pay him. But here he comes. Landlord! give us a bottle of wine, we must have a *swigg* together.

Reason.—Money's not scarce with you now—that bottle of wine would nearly pay the printer one year.

Thoughtless.—Hush! here he comes, and I may expect to be dun'd again.

If you forget God, when young, God may forget you when you are old.

Died,

On Monday last, at the Navy Yard, Mr, GEORGE McCAULEY.

☞ The members of Alexandria Brooke Lodge, and masonic brethren generally, are invited to attend his funeral from his residence, at the navy yard, this day, at one o'clock, P. M.

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA..December 21.

ARRIVED,

Sloop Regulator, Saul, 3 days from New-York; sugar, molasses, wine, brandy, mackarel, cabbages, &c. to T. H. Howland, Lindsay & Hill, and the master.

Schnr Elizabeth, Tolly, 3 days from New-York; goods, to John H. Ladd & Co. Lindsay & Hill, and different merchants of the District.

Schnr Farmers Friend, Semmes, 18 days from St. Croix; sugars, to order. Left at St. Croix, brigs Ranger, Bowers, of and for Middleton, Connecticut, in 10 days; Mary, McPherson, for Philadelphia, uncertain; schnr Arche, Grimes, of Weatherfield, ballasting for Turks Island.

The Steam-boat Washington yesterday aground in Nanjemoy Reach.

By letters received this morning the brigs Juno, Nelson, and Columbus, Blunt, had arrived safe at their ports of destination.

Wanted to Hire,

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,

A BLACK MAN or BOY, capable of delivering the GAZETTE to subscribers in a portion of the town, and doing some other necessary work about the printing office.—Enquire at the office. dec 22

Columbus st. Academy.

THE subscriber most respectfully informs the citizens of Alexandria, that a critical examination of the students of this institution will take place on Thursday, 23d inst. at 9 a. m. At which the parents and guardians of the students are respectfully invited to attend; likewise all professional gentlemen, members of literary institutions, and such other citizens as feel interested in the education of youth. JAS. CADEN,
december 22 *P. M. N. P.*

Brandy and Raisins.

FIVE pipes old Cognac brandy, of the brand of Otard, Dupuy & Co. of very superior quality

5 casks fresh Malaga raisins, just landed, and for sale by W. FOWLE & Co.
december 22

Notice.

AS the co-partnership of Bryan Hampson & Co. has ceased with the death of R. W. Harrison, it is necessary that all those indebted to them will make payment: and all whom they owe, will send in their accounts for adjustment.

BRYAN HAMPSON.

Bryan Hampson,

WISHES to inform his friends and the public, that he has taken his son, JOSEPH HATTON HAMPSON, in partnership, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm of

BRYAN HAMPSON & SON.
Dec 22

Fall Fashions.

JUST received from New-York, and now opening by the subscriber, an elegant assortment of Velvet Hats and Turbans; Leghorn Hats and Lace head dresses--also, plain and figured velvets, feathers, and many other articles suitable to the season.

MARY MOONEY.
Dec 22 3t*

Notice is Hereby Given,

THAT the partnership heretofore existing under the firm of *J. & R. Withers. Jno. Withers & Co.* and *Withers & Washington*, are this day, by mutual consent, dissolved: and all persons having claims against or indebted to either *J. & R. Withers*, or *John Withers, & Co.* will please present their claims or make payment to *John Withers*, who is duly authorised to settle and close the business of said concern, and those having claims against or indebted to *Withers & Washington*, will call on or make payment to either *John Withers* or *John Washington*, who are authorized to close the business of that firm.

JOHN WITHERS.
R. WITHERS.
JOHN WASHINGTON.

The business in future will be conducted under the firm of

J. & R. WITHERS & WASHINGTON,

Who have on hand a handsome assortment of Dry Goods purchased at auction in New-York for *money*, which they offer at the most reduced prices. Dec 13—2t

To Let,



FOR one or more years, that well established Tavern, on Jones's Point, with the gardens in full state of cultivation; the payment for fixtures &c. will be made easy. The many privileges that belong to this place will be shown to those who make application to the subscriber, whose only reason for letting it is, that he cannot attend to the Tavern and his business in town.

There will be a limited number of gentlemen for duck shooting during the season, subscription one dollar each.

Dec. 20.—6t GEO. JONES.

Henry P. Whitney,

Corner of Prince & Fairfax-streets,

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his customers and the public in general, that he has just received a well assorted stock of

Seasonable Goods,

consisting of superfine, fine, common & coarse cloths, cassimeres, cassinetts, velvet cord, flannels, with a good assortm't of domestic goods of different kinds; together with hats, boots and shoes; all of which will be sold cheap for cash, and Franklin and Mechanics' Bank paper received in payment.

Every description of ready made clothing constantly on hand at the lowest prices, and any kind of second-hand clothing taken in exchange for new. wfm4m sept 22

Dancing.

MR. GENERES has the honor of informing his present and former scholars that his practising evenings will commence on Saturday next from 6 till 10 o'clock in the evening.

No strangers will be admitted without an introduction from his scholars, or their parents.

Mr. Generes flatters himself that the parents of his former and present scholars will often favor him with their company.

Young gentlemen will not be permitted to dance in boots. tf Dec 15

Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of SAMUEL & JOSEPH FEARSON is this day dissolved by mutual consent—all persons having claims against said firm are solicited to exhibit them for adjustment, and those indebted are particularly invited to come forward and settle the same to Joseph N. Fearson, without delay.

SAMUEL G. FEARSON.
Dec. 20 JOSEPH N. FEARSON.

Notice.

JOSEPH N. FEARSON has entered into partnership with his father, under the firm of S. G. FEARSON & Co. at the upper Ferry wharf, where they intend carrying on the Grocery and Wood business, and will sell as low as any store in the District of Columbia, where they solicit a further continuance of public custom.

S. G. FEARSON.
JOS. FEARSON.
Dec 20 3t

Lost,

BETWEEN West end and Alexandria, a Bundle of Executions, directed to the Sheriff of Fairfax County. The person finding them by leaving them with Samuel Catts, West-end, shall receive FIVE dollars reward. RICH'D I. COLEMAN.
Dec 18 3t*

Notice.

THE undersigned tenders his services to the merchants of Alexandria and the District as an agent or supercargo. From his having frequently acted in both capacities he is confident he should have it in his power to afford satisfaction to his employers. He would have no objection to accompany any person about to emigrate to the south western part of the United States, with a view to engage in commercial pursuits; and reference will be given, if required. Application to be made at his father's residence in Georgetown. 1w JOHN KINCAID.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

WAS taken from the front of J. Janney's store, on King-street, about the 1st of December, a wheel barrow, painted dark lead color, without side boards Was taken from the property of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, at West End, a round iron bar;—missing; one large crow bar, marked T. P.; two spades, and one shovel, brand T. Preston; two picks, brobably branded; one sett of two story cornice planes, branded; one two story ladder; two umbrellas, branded; one rafter level, painted blue, put together with brass head screws, and probably branded.—The above reward will be given for information concerning the above articles; or a proportion of the reward will be paid for information of one or more of the articles.

Dec. 17 T. PRESTON.

To Rent.



A two story house on Water-street, on the Mall, opposite Mr. J. Crease's and one on Duke street opposite Mrs. Dundas's.—These houses will be put in good order to suit the tenants—they have large garden lots attached to them.

Dec. 17 THOMAS PRESTON.

Malaga Wine, &c.

QUARTER casks sweet Malaga wine
Hhds. New-Orleans sugars
Bbls. common ditto
Bags fine *Java* coffee
Chests young hyson tea, 1st quality
Liverpool coarse salt
Blown ditto in sacks
Isle of May ditto
Pipes pure Holland gin, 1st proof,

And a constant supply of chewing tobacco, large and small twist, of the celebrated brand Benj. Jas. Harris.—For sale by

JOHN DOUGLASS & Co.
dec 11

Hollow Glass, &c.

ONE case half pint tumblers, 144 doz.
1 case looking glasses, 24 doz.
2 cases slates, 130 doz.
1 case tape, assorted
1 case black velvet ribbon, from 1 to 30.

For sale, cheap, payable in Mechanics' Bank paper, or liberal credit, by

BUTTS & CAWOOD,
Who keep by Retail

A constant supply of family Flour for cash, only the profit being to small to admit of calling for payment. Dec. 9.

Wm. Fowle & Co.

HAVE for sale, the cargo of the brig Sally, Capt. Berry, from Boston,

15 hhds. } St. Croix Sugars.
30 bbls. }
70 bags sugar of good quality.
100 boxes mould & dipt candles, (Sampson's brand.)
160 casks nails, assorted sizes
3 casks linseed oil
30 kegs butter
130 tons plaister paris.—ALSO,
1 case sup. qual. NANKIN CRAPES.
1 bale Penorogurry sawns of very fine quality.—IN STORE,
A few casks Zant currants.
dec 6

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to *George Dale* are requested to make immediate payment; otherwise their accounts or notes will be placed in the hands of proper officers for collection. Those who have accounts against Mr. Dale, will please present them to

ISAAC ROBBINS,
Trustee of George Dale.
dec 7 d1wmwf1w

Canton Crapes.

FOUR cases Canton crape, containing 50 pieces, superior quality, and assorted colors. Just received and for sale by
October 26 WM. FOWLE & Co

Notice.

THE Bank of Potomac will be shut on *Saturday* next, being Christmas. All notes intended to be offered for discount, will have to be put into bank on *Thursday*, the 23d, before 12 o'clock; and all notes falling due on the 25th must be paid on the 24th.

Dec. 20 4t C. PAGE, Cashier.

Wanted to Hire,

TWO colored men for a year, who can work on a farm. For such as bear a good character for honesty and labor, half their wages will be given in advance. Inquire of the printer. Dec. 18

Liverpool Coarse Salt.

THE cargo of schooner Alferd, Captain Nickerson, from Portsmouth, of
2200 bushels corse Liverpool salt
30 barrels tanners oil. For sale by
WM. FOWLE; & Co.

Proposals

WILL be received by me, until Monday the 6th inst. for paving the footways on Queen and other streets, at so much per yard.

dec 2 GEO. CORYELL, Su. Po.

Nova Scotia Potatoes

A Quantity, of very superior quality, for sale on board the schr Barzilla, at
nov 30 W. FOWLE & Co.'s wharf.

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

THIRTY kegs superior chewing tobacco, 8's of Barclay's well known brand, just received per schr, Dolphin, and for sale by

JOHN JACKSON, & Co. Agents.
Nov. 25.

The Gentleman and Lady's

POCKET ALMANAC, AND
ANNUAL REMEMBRANCER,
For 1820.

Just received and for sale by
nov 23 JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Cheap School Books.

JUST received by JAMES KENNEDY & SON, a large and general assortment of English school books, worthy the attention of parents and scholars; which will be sold at reduced prices for cash tf nov 13

Negroes for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale, a bargain, viz.—
1 coloured woman, 28 years of age.
1 do girl 8 do
1 do boy child, 7 months do.

FRANCIS WHEELER,
Mattawoman, near Port Tobacco.
nov. 12 tf

Liverpool Coarse Salt.

TWELVE HUNDRED bushels in store for sale by
nov 10 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Almanacs for 1820,

OF DIFFERENT KINDS,
Are just received, for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 2 tf

Wanted to purchase,

AN ACTIVE BOY of color, 12 to 14 y'rs of age. Inquire of the printer.

Whisky, Gin, and Tobacco.

FORTY-FIVE bbls gin
105 bbls } Whisky
25 hhds }
20 kegs chewing tobacco, all of superior quality, just received and for sale by
nov 18 DANIEL SOMERS.

Virginia Almanac, for 1820.

SKETCH BOOK. No, 4.
Reflections on Prayer, by H. Moore.
Memoirs of Henry Kirke White.
Life of Spencer—Solitude Sweetened, by Merkle.
Birkbeck's reply to Cobbett.
Don Juan, a Poem by Lord Byron.

Just received by JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
Dec 13 dtf

For Sale,

AN excellent second hand COACHEE, with harness complete, well calculated for a hack or family.—Also, a pair of large strong horses, well broke. A great bargain may be had, if immediate application be made at the bar of the Washington Tavern.
september 14 dtf

Notice.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington & Alexandria Turnpike Company, for the election of five directors, a treasurer and clerk, will be held on Monday, 31 January next, at Jesse Brown's Hotel. BENJ. C. ASHTON, Clk.

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of schr Tom Boline, viz.
400 bushels blown salt
983 do Liverpool coarse do
16 bbls do blown do
56 do apples,
25 do beets
2 do cheese
15 do No. 2 mackarel
102 bushels potatoes
3000 feet lumber. November.

Fauquier & Alexandria Turnpike Company.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fauquier and Alexandria Turnpike Company will take place, at Brown's Hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on the 1st Monday in January next, at which time and place, an election will be held for a President, four Directors and a Treasurer, and at the same time the appointment of Collectors of Tolls at all the gates and a Superintendant of the road, will be made.

J. H. HOOE, President.
dec 9

For Norfolk

The packet sloop OCEAN, capt. Middleton, lying at Irwin's wharf; will sail on Wednesday next; for freight or passage, apply to the master on board.
December 21

For Freight.

The good sloop Abeona, Wilson Knapp master, burthen about 600 barrels—she sails well and will be ready to load in a few days; a southern freight will be taken in preference. Apply to

J. H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale received by this vessel
8 chests and } Young Hyson tea of la-
35 cady boxes } test importation.
Dec 18

For Bermuda.

(To sail on 22d inst.)

The ship AMERICA, A. Hodgkinson master—800 barrels would be taken on low freight if immediate application is made to JAS. & JOSHUA HARPER.
Dec 18

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of schr LYDIA, of 3100 bushels ground allum salt
40 bundles imperial printing paper

For Freight,

The good schnr. LYDIA. Samuel Tripp, master, burthen 77 tons low deck. She will be ready in two days to receive a freight for the West Indies or a southern port. Dec. 17

For Teneriffe,

And back to this port.

The superior schnr. THETIS, captain Hedges, is now loading and will sail in a few days; 150 bbls. flour, or that amount in wheat will be taken on freight.

Apply to W. FOWLE, & Co.

For Feight,

The schnr. ALFRED, capt. Nickerson, carries about 550 bbls. is a new vessel, and in readiness to receive a cargo abroad A freight for Bermuda or a southern port would be preferred.

Also, for Freight,

The new schooner ADAMS, captain Thorndike, carries about 1100 barrels, is a first rate vessel, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply as above. Dec 11

For Freight,

The new schr. CAROLINE, capt. Milligan; carries about 900 bbls. is in complete order for the reception of a cargo; will take a freight to any eastern or southern port.

Also,

The schr HOPE & PHEBE, capt. Change; burthen about 500 bbls; is nearly a new vessel and in complete order. She will take a freight to the West Indies or any southern port. Apply to
dec 10 W. FOWLE & Co.

For Freight,

The new superior and fast sailing Spanish brig HARRIOT & LUCY, William Farnsworth, master, burthen about 1200 bbls and will be ready to load in a few days; she will take freight to the W. Indies, New-Orleans or Europe. Apply to

J. H. LADD, & Co.

Who offer for sale her cargo consisting of
620 casks fresh lime
200 bushels potatoes
2000 feet hard-wood joist
1000 do do plank. Dec 9

For Freight.

The schr. Susan, captain Ames, carries about 1100 barrels, is a new vessel and sails well—will take freight to the W. Indies, or to a southern port. Apply to

ABIJAH ADAMS.

Who offers forsale her cargo of 190 tons plaster. IN STORE,
50 bags coffee
100 sacks salt
300 barrels tar
50 bbls N. E. Rum.
10 hhds molasses
10 do sugar 1st quality Dec. 6.

For Freight,

The schr LADY-BROOKS, Jeremiah Wheelwright, master; burthen 1000 bbls; she is an excellent vessel, only 2 years old, and will be ready to load in a few days; one half her cargo is provided for any approved market which the shippers of the residue may prefer, and we recommend the master as consignee. Apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale the cargo of said vessel,
2600 bush Liverpool blown salt
2 hhds and 9 bbls Muscovado sugar
11 do molasses
14 bbls N E rum
34 do No 1 and 2 mackerel
1000 wt cheese
21 tons plaster
25 quintals cod fish
5 cases shoes

Apples, cranberries, beets, carrots, turnips Cider and boards

Also landing from brig Benefactor,
14 hhds Jamaica and Wind. Island rum
4 do and 8 bbls Muscovado sugar.
december 1

For Freight,

The brig SUSAN, captain Hobbs; carries about 1600 bbls; is a good vessel, and will be ready for a cargo in a few days. Apply to WM. FOWLE & Co.

Who have for sale said brig's cargo, of
200 tons plaster paris

Also landing from schr. Thetis, capt Hedges,
15 bbls Muscovado sugar
6 hhds retailing molasses

For Freight,

The superior schr THETIS, Hedges, master; carries about 1000 bbls; is a first rate vessel; will be ready for a cargo in 3 days, and can take a freight to the W. Indies, or a southern port. Apply as above.

Almanacs for 1820,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
october 29 JOHN A. STEWART.

SALES AT AUCTION.

Public Sale.

UNDER the authority of a deed, made to the subscribers, by Wm H. Foote & Benjamin M. Brooke, acting as commissioners under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed on the 21st day of February 1818, entitled an "Act authorising the sale of certain lands belonging to the heirs of the late Walter D. Brooke," and which said deed was in trust, among other things to secure to the said commissioners, or to the persons entitled to receive the same from the purchasers under said deed, the sum of three hundred and eighty five dollars to be paid on the 19th day of September 1819—Will be sold at public auction for cash, at eleven o'clock on Saturday the 22nd of January next, at the Merchants' Coffee House in the town of Alexandria, one undivided fourth part of that portion of a certain tract of land situate in the county of Fairfax, and State of Virginia, commonly called

RETIREMENT,

which Anne Brooke holds as dower, in her deceased husband's estate, which undivided fourth part, being about thirty-five and a half acres, will be sold subject to the life estate of the said Anne Brooke.

SAM'L A. MARSTELLER, and
ANN BROOKE,
December 21 Trustees.

Public Sale.

ON MONDAY, January 3, 1820, if fair if not, on the next fair day, will be sold at the Exchange Coffee-House, James Anderson's undivided moiety of a house and lot of ground, now occupied by Mrs. Dundas, at the North side of Duke-street; the lot commencing 69 ft. west of Fayette-street, running thence Westwardly 26 ft. and thence Northwardly 100 ft. to a 10 ft. alley. On this lot are an excellent two story brick dwelling house, a stable, a carriage house and a smoke house; the property being subject to an encumbrance which will be stated at the sale.

Also, said Anderson's undividided moiety of a house and lot of ground on the South side of Duke-street, the lot commencing at the intersection of Duke and Payne-streets; fronting 120 ft. 5 in. on Duke-street, extending 130 ft. back to a 20 ft. alley, and chargeable with an annual ground rent, for ever, of 125 dollars. On this lot is a two story frame house, and next it is a pump, which is supposed to yield the best water in town.

Also, said Anderson's undivided moiety of a house and lot on the north side of Duke street, commencing at the intersection of Duke and Fayette streets, fronting on Duke street 69 feet, and extending 100 feet back to a 10 foot alley. On this lot is a one story frame house in two tenements, and it is chargeable with an annual ground rent forever of 86 dolls. 25 cts.

Terms of sale CASH—and the purchaser to pay the back rents.

P. R. FENDALL, Trustee.

N. B. The creditors of Mr. Anderson are requested to exhibit their claims, and his debtors to make speedy payment to the trustee. S. A. MARSTELLER' auct'r
Dec. 17 13J

Black, White, and Lock-smith Shop.

THE subscribers take the liberty of informing their friends and the public in general, that they have commenced the Black, White, and Lock-smith business on Royal street, between Cameron and Queen streets, in the House lately occupied by Thompson & Towers, where they intend to carry on the business above mentioned in all its various branches to the general satisfaction of those who may favor them with employment, and by their assiduity and attention, they hope to merit a share of public patronage. HENRY FORTNEY.
G. H. DUFFEY.

N. B. Horse shoeing done in the neatest manner, and at the shortest notice.
Dec 16 thstu1m

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Pomonkey Neck, Charles county, Maryland, opposite Mount Vernon, a very likely negro man, known by the name of JAMES HOOE,—of dark complexion, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high.—He is a very polite negro, of easy familiar speech, and is a good waiter, carriage driver, and carpenter. His clothing is not known. Whoever will apprehend said negro, and secure him in any jail, so that I get him again, shall receive thirty dollars, if taken in Alexandria or the City of Washington, or thirty miles from home—if fifty miles, fifty dollars—and if in Pennsylvania, the above reward.

It is probable he may be about the City of Washington, or Baltimore, endeavoring to make his way to Philadelphia

Dec. 16 6w THOMAS MARSHALL.

A Card.

W. D. SIMMS returns his sincere and grateful thanks to his fellow citizens for the very extraordinary interest recently manifested by them in his behalf, and respectfully informs them that it is his intention immediately to resume the practice of

LAW & CONVEYANCING.

His long experience in the custom house has made him perfectly acquainted with the practice, in cases arising under the maritime and revenue laws, and for the convenience of those concerned in shipping, he has opened an office near the water, above the city auction rooms, and directly opposite the Union bank, where he will always be prepared to furnish and fill up all the blanks required by the merchant, owner or master of a vessel, in the transaction of their business at the custom house. tf nov 20

Painting, Gilding, Glazing, &c.

JOHN B. GORMAN informs his friends and the public, that he has removed from his former shop on Fairfax street, to the building directly opposite, where he will execute all orders in his line with promptness and dispatch. He will attend to all calls in the country and finish work in a style not exceeded by any workmen in the District.

The shop lately occupied by the subscriber is offered to rent. Apply to Mathew Robinson, or J. B. Gorman. Nov. 28

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

To Let,



Two houses, near the Toll Gate, West End—one a convenient two story house, and in complete order. Any additional improvement, in the way of a shop, &c. will be made to accomodate a tenant, who wants an advantageous establishment. Also two small comfortable houses agreeably situated in town. These houses will be rented low to good tenants.
Dec 7 A. HOLLBROOK.

For Sale or Rent,



The unexpired lease of the Spring Garden, with all the improvements now attached thereto; as well as the crop in the ground; the whole being in high state of cultivation.
Enquire of the printer nov 26

To Rent,



That large and commodious brick warehouse, lately occupied by Geo. Kincaid; also, the frame dwelling house, and store adjoining. The above property is well situated for the flour and grocery business, will be rented low to good tenants, and possession given immediately.
july 8 JAMES SANDERSON.

For Sale or Rent,



A commodious 2 story brick dwelling house, upon a half acre lot, corner of Fairfax and Jefferson streets. For terms apply to
DWIGHT METCALF.
september 24 dtf

To Let,



ON moderate terms, a three story brick House, in a central part of the town, well calculated for a private family, or a genteel boarding house. Possession given on or before the 1st of December next. Inquire of the Printer.
june 28 dtf

For Sale,



That three story brick house, situated on the south side of Prince-st. now in the occupancy of Mr. Wm. Rudd; a perfect title will be given, and the terms of payment made convenient. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co
September 18

To Rent,



A neat and convenient two story brick house, with a stable and a pump of excellent soft water, situate lower end of Water-street. Enquire of
WILLIAM YEATES.
september 20 mwftf

To Rent,



A commodious three story brick dwelling house on Washington-str't. lately occupied by Mr. Jno. Jackson.
ALSO,
A small frame house, on Fairfax-street, between King and Prince streets. In my absence, application may be made to R Veitch
july 2 d3ttuthstf JOHN LLOYD.

For Sale,

THE HOUSE and LOT in which I used to reside in the town of Alexandria, containing an acre of ground, on Washington-st. being one of the most agreeable situations for a genteel family in that town. For terms, and a view of the property, apply to *James L. McKenna*, esq. who is fully authorized to treat for and dispose of the same, and will explain any facts respecting it which may be required. JOHN HOPKINS
Hill and Dale, April 20.

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public, that he has opened his Burr Mill Stone Manufactory, at the upper end of King-street, (opposite the Blacksmith and Farrier's shop, in the town of Alexandria,) where he will supply millers with French Burrs, of any size, at the shortest notice; and will warrant them equal, if not superior, to any in the United States.—If millers will order their Wheat Burrs before they are built, he will build them in a manner, as he can prove to the satisfaction of any person, that they will run, without stop or fail, for 100 years; & if not bespoke, from 90 to 100.
N. B. Prices as low as possible.
june 28. ROBERT GLENN.

Extracts from a Law

Of the Corporation to provide for the speedy extinguishment of Fire, &c.

Sec 1. That every proprietor of any dwelling house, or store house within the limits of the corporation, shall, at his or her own expence, provide as many fire buckets, made of good and suitable leather, and containing at least two and a half gallons, as shall be equal in number to the stories in such house. *Provided*, That no proprietor shall, in any case be compelled to provide more than three buckets for one house. Every proprietor who shall neglect to procure the proper number of buckets in the manner herein directed, shall forfeit and pay one dollar per month for each bucket he shall so neglect to procure. The proprietors of all dwelling houses and store houses which shall hereafter be erected within the corporation, shall furnish the same with buckets in the manner before prescribed, within two months after such houses shall be occupied; or failing to do so, shall be subject to the penalties before mentioned.

2. Where the proprietor of any dwelling house or store house residing out of the limits of the corporation, shall neglect to comply with the requisitions of this act, the occupier of such house shall within two months after coming to the possession thereof, procure the necessary buckets; and failing to provide the same, shall be subject to the like penalties as are in such case imposed on the proprietor.

5. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of police, once in six months at least, to visit the houses within the limits of the corporation to examine and take an account of the buckets belonging to such houses, and to report to the mayor the names of all persons who shall neglect to provide and keep the same, according to the requisitions of this act
s. 31&32. GEO. CORYELL, Sup. Po.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on Thursday, the 11th inst. a negro man, named DICK, who sometimes calls himself *Dick Douglas*. He is a small man about 5 feet 6 inches high, and is not a very black man. I purchased him from the estate of Edgar McCarty, esq. Cedar Grove, Fairfax county, Va. and it is likely that he may be lurking about that neighborhood or Colchester, as he has a wife at capt. Berry's of the latter place; or he may have gone to Loudoun county, as he has lived there in the neighborhood of Wm. McCarty and John McCarty, near Leesburg. He had on and took with him an old grey cloth coat and a brown do pantaloons of drab colored domestic cloth. He is much addicted to liquor, and is a coarse shoemaker. I will give 20 dollars if taken in the district of Columbia. Thirty dollars if taken in Fairfax county, and the above reward if apprehended in any other place, and secured so that I get him again; and reasonable charges if brought home. WM. B. STUART.
november 16 tf

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber living in King George's county Va. on Monday the 22nd March, a yellow man named

JAMES,

about 22 years of age, his tore teeth wide apart, and cannot speak very quick—had on Virginia cloth clothes and carried off a shaggy great coat, he has a father named Peter Hall, who lives with the widow Morgan, at Oak Hill, Fauquier Co. and his grandfather, old Frederick Hall, is supposed to be living at Mr. Terrett's near Alexandria, and it is likely he may be lurking about there.—I will give the above reward for apprehending and securing said fellow so that I get him again, and reasonable charges if brought home. J. H. WASHINGTON.
Masters of vessels and others are forewarned against harboring or carrying off said fellow tf June 14

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, iving near Aldie, Loudoun county, Virginia, on the night of the 11th inst. a negro man, who calls his name NED BIAYS. He is a shrewd, intelligent negro, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; 30 years of age, well made, active and polite Had on when he went away, a sky colored coat, and corded pantaloons. His right eye sore, apparently occasioned by a blow, the blood having settled around it. His ears have been pierced, and had green silk in them when he went away. It is expected he is now lurking about Fairfax court-house and Aldie. The above Ned Biays ran away on the night of the 25th of last Aug and was caught on the 11th inst. on the night of which he effected his elopement by drawing the staple to which he was fastened by the handle of a pan, while there was no person in the kitchen but himself. He was caught on the 11th inst. a few miles below Aldie, but I think it improbable that he has gone near the same place again. I will give 100 dollars if he is taken out of the county, and fifty if taken in the county, and secured so that I get him again, and all reasonable charges if brought home. GEO. GULICK.
P S. It is supposed that the said negro has obtained papers of freedom, or a free pass, or something of the kind. G. G.
november 17 3w

100 Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward to any person who will return to my possession, negro LAWRENCE, who assumes the sirname of FENWICK. This fellow left my farm, on the Wicomico river, in Charles county, Md. on the 6th July, in consequence of his own outrageous conduct towards my overseer. He is a negro of a fine erect figure, good features, a smooth black skin, rather above the middle stature, of a youthful appearance for one of thirty years of age, and of great plausibility and natural smartness. His ears grow remarkably close to his head, and on the inside of his lower lip he has a white mark or spot. I purchased him 4 years ago of the estate of Mrs. P. H. Courts, of this county. I am led (by circumstances which have come to my knowledge since he absconded,) to believe that he will endeavor to make his way to King George county, Va.; should he not take this route, he will probably be met with in the District of Columbia, or in the upper counties of this state, on his way to Pennsylvania. I apprehend he will change his name, and if committed to jail, refuse to state to whom he belongs, as the misconduct which preceded his departure, & his absconding, have all appeared since to have been premeditated. He took all his clothes with him, of which he had a large number; among them—a new bearskin over-coat, a long close-bodied blue coat, a pair of striped jean pantaloons, one or more white waistcoats, besides many articles of coarse cloathing; these, however, he will probably exchange, or sell them for cash to defray his travelling expenses.
I will give the above reward to any person who will bring him home to me, or *FIFTY DOLLARS* if confined in jail, and notice given me, so that I recover him.—Should he be taken out of the state, I will also pay all reasonable costs and charges which may attend the bringing him home.
I. T STODDERT,
West Hatton, near Allen's Fresh Post-Office, Charles county, Maryland.
aug. 6 dtf

Centreville Hotel.

JOHN BRONAUGH, informs his friends and the public in general, that on the 20th of December inst. he will remove to the new building, at the east end of Centreville, which has been fitted up in a style well suited to the perfect accommodation of travellers, and where a choice selection of liquors will be constantly kept for their refreshment.
There is attached to this property, a good carriage-house, together with an excellent stable, which will always be supplied with the best of hay and oats, and attended by a good ostler. Centreville is situated on the turnpike road leading from Alexandria to Fauquier Court House, Culpeper, Staunton, &c. 21 miles from Alexandria and Washington. dt25 dec 1

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away on the 28th of April, from the farm of the subscriber, in Dogue Neck, Fairfax Co. Virginia, negro HARRY, aged about twenty three years, about five feet ten inches high, very black, well built, has a considerable impediment in his speech, when spoken to evinces much confusion, and replies almost unintelligibly: had on when he left home, a much worn suit of domestic cloth. I have every reason to believe that he is endeavoring to pass for a free man, and as such went off in some of the bay craft during the late fishing season. All masters of vessels are forewarned from harboring or taking into their employ said negro, under penalty of having the law rigidly enforced against them. I will give twenty dollars, if taken in the county of Fairfax, or district of Columbia; if beyond that distance, the above reward, provided he is secured in jail so that I get him again. WM. MASON.
Charles County, Md. June 1.
The editors of the National Intelligencer and Baltimore Federal Gazette will insert the above until forbid, and send their accounts to Pott Tobacco for payment.
June 11. tf

Flour Business.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have entered into co-partnership in the flour and grocery business, under the firm of *GIBSON & LUPTON*. Their warehouse is at the upper end of King-street, where they intend buying and will receive flour on storage. On hand, a large quantity of plaister, salt, &c. ISAAC GIBSON.
NATHAN LUPON
We intend keeping a constant supply of the best family flour.

Fresh Medicines,

JUST received from Lee's Medicine Store, Maiden-Lane, New-York, and for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
(Who have for many years been sole agents for Alexandria) with the following recommendations—

Hamilton's Worm destroying Lozenges, by which a vast number of persons have been relieved from this dangerous complaint during the last sixteen years.

Hahn's Antibilious Pills,
Celebrated for the Prevention and Cure of bilious disorders.

Hamilton's Elixir,
Effectual for the cure of colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas, &c.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,
Recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief of nervous complaints, low spirits, loss of appetite, &c.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard,
Esteemed a safe and efficacious remedy in acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, &c. &c.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch,
Warranted to cure at one application, and to be perfectly innocent in the use.

Hahn's Genuine Corn Plaster,
For the speedy removal of corns without pain.

Hahn's Genuine Eye Water,
For the cure of diseases of the eyes.

Tooth Ache Drops,
Affording relief in the most violent attacks.

Genuine Persian Lotion,
A valuable cosmetic for removing all eruptions on the face and skin, perfectly innocent and free from any injurious ingredient.

Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums.

Pamphlets may be had gratis at the place of sale, containing a more particular account of the medicines, with the cases of cures performed in confirmation of the character given of them.

S. Drew, Merchant Tailor,

Removed from Fairfax-street to the corner of King and Columbus streets, and his prices falling,

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his customers and the citizens in general that he has removed as above, where he will study to give satisfaction. He has by him a small but well assorted stock of goods, which will be found on inspection to be of the best quality, the whole of which he wishes to sell low for cash, and as further inducements to purchasers he offers to cut out any goods, bought of him to any size or pattern gratis.
S. Drew aware, of the advantage a ready money business has over one where long credit is given, thinks that a distinction ought to be made in the prices in each case: and as the price of provisions are low at present, he is glad to be able to announce to those customers who will feel disposed to pay him ready money for his work, that he will reduce the price of making to them according to the present journeymen's wages; and to prevent any supposed imposition on the one hand or disatisfaction on the other he is willing to be governed by the printed regulations of prices by which the journeymen are paid in Alexandria.
N. B. Bread, flour, beef, groceries, liquors or any thing valuable taken in exchange for clothes.
S. Drew has this day opened a tavern in the same house, where he has laid in a supply of Philadelphia and the district porter and ale, together with liquors of the best quality, and he feels confident that he shall be able to give satisfaction to all who will please to favor him with a call.—He is fitting up his house for the accommodation of boarders, travellers, &c. and from its central situation, good beds and stabling, together with other requisites, he presumes that it will be found a convenient establishment.
may 25

TO PRINTERS.

ADAM RAMAGE

RESPECTFULLY informs the trade, that he continues to manufacture the

Screw and Ruthven
PRINTING PRESSES.

The former, in its present improved state, with iron beds, &c. he has obtained a patent for. The estimation in which this press is held, is perhaps best shewn by the demand for it—nearly 600 being in use of his make; and every exertion shall still be made to render it as complete as possible.
☞ All other articles in his line, as usual.

THE RUTHVEN PRESS.

This PRESS has been adopted, from possessing advantages over all the *Iron and one pull Presses* that are known to be in use in America or Europe, in some particulars; that is to say, its construction combining immense power in a compact form, (given by levers) to durability and lightness. It is particularly adapted for being moved and comprised in a space of small comparative bulk. The manner of giving the impression is entirely original, and different from other presses, calculated to save the type. The form is uniformly stationary, and the platten passes over by means of rollers, and a channel or tail ways, until brought parallel with the form, it rests, and the impression is given with ease, and in an instant, by turning the rounce or handle with the left hand, exactly corresponding with the running in of the carriage and form of the old press. The two surfaces being of iron, and true to the greatest perfection, bad work cannot be done on them, when the press is once adjusted, the pull regulated, and the beating attended to. The smallest cards may be printed on them without *bearers* or *nuckling*—they may also be used, when the form is off, for taking copies from manuscripts, seals, coins, &c.—They require no levelling or fixing, and the Press, of a large royal size, occupies only a space of forty inches square.
Each Press will be accompanied with a copper plate engraving, and printed directions.
He will only add, that it is his determination to make them as complete and cheap as possible, and is now selling them as low as they are sold in Great Britain, with some improvements, and at least not inferior in workmanship.
This press is in general use in Europe, and has the recommendations of Printers of the highest standing in their favor
The opinions of some of those who have used them here, is respectfully submitted.
ADAM RAMAGE.
Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1818.

Mr. A. Ramage:
Dear Sir—I consider the Ruthven Press as a very valuable improvement; and think the trade generally, are under great obligations to you for your zeal and perseverance, in naturalizing so useful an invention.
The Press combines a vast accession of power, with a considerable dimunition of labor to the workmen; and so far as relates to the one you manufactured for me, I can safely say, that it is impossible for any press to produce a more equable impression. The platten and bed for the form being both of cast iron, I fully expect that this most essential quality will be permanent.
With hearty wishes for that success to your manufactory, which it so well deserves, I am sir, your obedient servant,
THOS. H. PALMER.
Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1818.

We, the subscribers, having had the Ruthven Press in operation for some time past, are of opinion, that it is equal in every respect to any Press now in use. Its peculiar merits consist, in the form remaining stationary—the mode of giving the impression, and the ease and facility with which the necessary power is applied by the workmen. We hesitate not to declare our entire satisfaction with the press, and that we look upon the preference given it, by the different workmen engaged, as conclusive testimony in its favor. (Signed) WILLIAM BROWN.
CLARK & RASER.

Mr. Ramage,
Philadelphia, Nov. 25, 1818.

Sir—Solicitous as we feel for the encouragement of American genius, we cannot withhold the praise due a foreign invention of manifest advantage. The Ruthven Press, upon which we are desired to give an opinion, we consider the most complete machine for printing, we have ever examined. For ease in working, we have never seen its equal. From its peculiar instruction, ingenius as it is novel, we conceive it to be admirably calculated for the performance of good printing. With regard to its celerity, our short acquaintance with the machine will not permit us to speak positively; but we believe it will not be found inferior to any on the continent.
With respect, &c. &c.
T. C. DOWDEN.
SAMUEL R. KRAMER.
JOHN T. SICKLES.
ANDREW L. STITCHER.
SAMUEL ROSWELL.
PHILLIP MILLER.
JESSE E. CAVIT.
STEPHEN BADGER.

To Adam Ramage.
New-York, July 8. 1819.

Dear Sir—I have for some time past been threatening to write to you, to let you know how well I am pleased with the Ruthven Press, improved and made by you; but a variety of circumstances have prevented it. I have had it in constant operation three months: during which time nearly all the printers of this city, and a number of our most ingenious mechanics, have called to examine it. They have pronounced it as complete in every respect, as any machinery they have ever seen.
The following is the idea I have of it.
No Printing Press has ever been constructed, on which more or better work can be done in a given time.
The exertion of working it is no more than healthy exercise for a boy of 15 years of age. (I have a boy of that age to work on mine.)
It is well made, the different parts admirably proportioned, and not more liable than other presses to get out of repair.
I am, your's respectfully,
D. FANSHAW.

Mr. A. Ramage.
New-York, April 25, 1818.

Sir—The Ruthven Press arrived safe, and is in successful operation. Many of our Printers have been looking at, and all express their unqualified approbation of it.
Your Press is better made than one we have from Ruthven's manufactory. It is, in fact, an excellent machine, as powerful as the Columbian, and to be preferred for its lightness and simplicity.
D. & G. BRUCE
Mr. A. Ramage. tf December 16

☞ Notice.

DIFFICULTIES arising from the nature of the following work, the publisher has been compelled to remove to Philadelphia for the better execution of his plan. The editorial department has in consequence fallen into other hands. Mr. ALLEN's present engagement rendering it impossible to superintend it in another city. The friends and relations of the different signers to the Declaration of Independence are therefore requested to direct their favors to the publisher, No. 443, Market-street, Philadelphia.

PROPOSALS

BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
For Publishing by Subscription,

A Biography of the Signers
OF THE
Declaration of Independence,
Accompanied with Plates.

To which will be annexed a History of the Proceedings of Congress, during the passage of the Law, and the Declaration itself, with the fac simile Engravings of the Signatures.

By JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

When we consider the personal qualities of the statesmen whose names are affixed to the Declaration of Independence, the perilous occasion which demanded the exertion of their wisdom and deliberation, and the influence of their councils on the interests of mankind, we must acknowledge that very rarely a more imposing spectacle has been offered to the world, and we shall seek in vain in the annals of nations, for an event more worthy of commemoration, and of being cherished forever in the hearts of a grateful and generous people. The love of independence is interwoven with the frame and constitution of the human mind. It is almost the first sentiment that animates the infant's features in the cradle; and amongst all the actions and enterprizes of man, none has awaked into activity a greater exertion of the virtuous energies of his nature, none has excited a greater warmth of veneration, and has more imperious claims upon our gratitude, than resistance to tyranny and political aggression.
In all republican states the first tribute of genius has been paid to the patriot or the hero who has promoted the cause of liberty and maintained the independence and dignity of man. The animated canvas and breathing marble have rescued his features from the grasp of death, and the pen of the historian has inscribed the achievements to the imperishable records of fame. It would indeed be no favorable prognostic of the perpetuity of our *republican institutions to discover* an insensibility to the obligations *we owe* the memory of the illustrious patrons of American freedom. They have raised us, by their magnanimity, from the arbitrary dominion of a foreign power, to the distinguished elevation of a sovereign and independent people; they have asserted and maintained the imprescriptiole rights of humanity by the "mutual pledge of their pledge of their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honors;" and, as long as virtue holds her empire in the hearts of their successors, the example of these generous benefactors will not be lost to the world; their names will not pass away nor be forgotten, or their glorious deeds be confounded in the common and casual transaction of life.—Ingratitude is a vice that in nations, as well as individuals, indicates the last degree of degeneracy and corruption; it is a vice that implies the absence of every virtue; it was in the age of Caligula that the name of the Scipios was proscribed, that the state of Brutus brought death on its possessor.
"The glory of our ancestors is the light of posterity," and the homage of the living cannot be offered to the merits of the illustrious dead with an effectual or sterile admiration. Great and splendid actions will seldom be achieved by men who have humble or ordinary objects in prospect. It is by contemplating the life and character of those who are marked out from the multitude by their eminent qualities, that we become emulous of their virtues and their renown. The trophies of Miltiades interrupted the sleeps of Themistocles; and Theseus, hearing the exploits of Hercules, was fired with his spirit, and became the successful rival of his fame. The rude savage of the desert listens with rapture to the deeds of his ancestors, and hangs around his hut the emblems of his father's valour.
More need not be said to enforce the utility of the publication we have undertaken, and which we now submit to the patronage of our fellow-citizens, with a hope, that from the liberality of their encouragement, we shall be able to present it to the public worthy of their approbation. We must depend for the illustration of many of the characters of our biography, upon the generosity of their surviving relatives and friends, to furnish us with whatever interesting materials may be in their possession; for which, with our grateful acknowledgments, we promise a copy of the entire work as a compensation.

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